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November 22, 2016

Ms. Mary Schantag
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Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of U.S. Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) record information pertaining to Earl L. Propst. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on November 22, 2016, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC2010099 by this command.

A search was conducted of our Electronic Military Personnel Records System (EMPRS) based on the name and social security number provided in your request. No responsive record was located in this system. Our Records Liaison staff advise that the responsive record is not maintained by this command. This record has a registry number indicating that is assigned to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). Based on the NPRC letter you provided it appears they cannot locate the record at this time. Regretfully, this command cannot provide you with substantive responsive information.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction